

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
April 11.2008**

Vice-Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Ronnie Baldwin, Curt Clark, Jimmy Ibison, Eugene Reynolds, Phyllis Carruth, and Wayland Parker. Not present was Frank Sturgeon. Also present were Assistant Attorney Hester Criswell, Executive Director, Tommy Reed, Board staff and members of the audience.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for March 14, 2008, Mr. Parker moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: Thirty One (31) transfer requests were submitted and approved during the month. There were Fifty Nine (59) agent suspensions due to termination. There were two (2) reinstatements. Vice-Chairman Clark invited comment or discussion. There was none and the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Vice-Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Vice-Chair called for motions. Mr. Parker moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and carried with all in favor.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Vice-Chairman Clark invited questions, comments or discussion. Director Reed called the Boards attention to the fact that he has cashed the security deposit held for Bail Bonds Now, Inc. and is implementing the proper procedure for honoring judgments. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the Boards obligation regarding a company that appears to be experiencing an alarming number of forfeitures. The question as to the Boards responsibility to call this to various courts attention was included in the discussion. Mr. Parker expressed that in absence of statues instructing the Board to act, he felt it was not the proper thing to do. There were no further comments and the Board proceeded.

NEW BUSINESS

March Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Vice-Chairman Clark invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid in March. There were no questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

License Approvals:

Five (5) bondsman license applications and three (3) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Ibison moved to approve those applications as presented, pending receipt of necessary documentation. Mr. Reynolds seconded. The Vice-Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Public Comments:

Vice-Chairman Clark opened the floor for public comments.
There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 9th day of May, 2008 _____
Frank Sturgeon,-Chairman